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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. _____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the life and accomplishments of Paul Randall.

Whereas, Paul Randall was born in Paducah, Kentucky, on May 7, 1917;

Whereas, Paul served as a pilot in the United States Air Force during World War II, flying 65 missions and never crashing or getting lost;

Whereas, Paul was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, given for heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight;

Whereas, Upon his retirement from the Air Force Reserve

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in 1968, Paul worked as a commercial pilot and insurance salesman, and he was always on the go;

Whereas, To keep active, Paul took up indoor rowing;

Whereas, At 93 years of age, Paul was the oldest competitor among 2,000 when he captured his sixth World Indoor Rowing Championship in 2011;

Whereas, On February 16, 2014, Paul competed in his ninth World Indoor Rowing Championship in Boston, Massachusetts;

Whereas, Paul received the Hammer Award, which is awarded to overall winners in all individual events in the 95-99 age group;

Whereas, Paul serves as an example of hard work and dedication to all Hoosiers; and

Whereas, A life well lived deserves special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 2 recognizes the many accomplishments of Paul Randall and thanks him
- 3 for his dedicated service to his country and his state and for the
- 4 example he sets for future generations.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Paul Randall.

